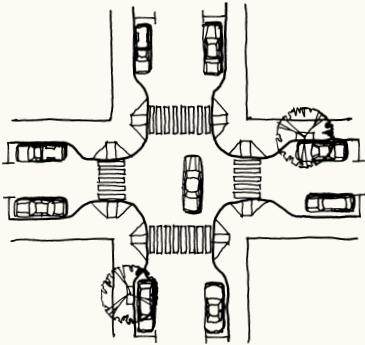


What is traffic calming?

Speeding traffic interferes with our ability to enjoy our neighborhoods— creating noise and making it hard to walk, bike, or drive safely. Traffic calming is a way of redesigning streets to slow down traffic – returning the streets to the neighborhood. The goal of traffic calming is to make our streets safer and more comfortable for all users and residents.

How do you calm traffic? Below are some of the ways we calm traffic.

Curb Extensions



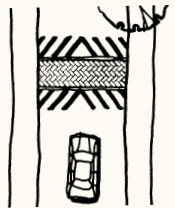
- reduce pedestrian crossing distance
- improve visibility for pedestrians and drivers
- prevent illegal parking at corners
- slow the speed of turning vehicles.



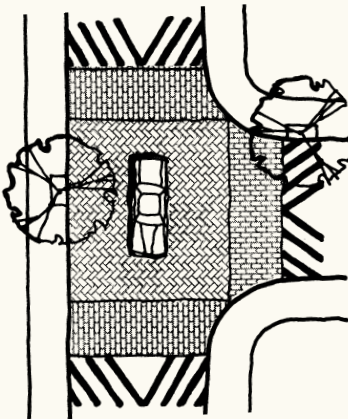
Raised Crosswalks



- make it safer to cross the street
- slow the speed of vehicles
- make crossing with wheelchairs and strollers easier.



Raised Intersections



- make it safer to cross the street
- slow the speed of vehicles at intersections, where many conflicts occur.

